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1. BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATIVE (LINDENBERG SETTE) ASKED DELOFF (DOYLE) PRIVATELY IN MEETING ROOM WHILE MARCH 25 DEBATE PROCEEDED ON ISSUE OF DATA ACCESS, WHETHER BRAZIL'S PRESSURING FOR AGREEMENT ON PRIOR CONSENT WOULD IN ANY WAY CONSTRICT OR IMPINGE UPON US INTERESTS IN NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS OF VERIFICATION. DOYLE INFORMED HIM THAT IT IS THE US VIEW THAT THE DISCUSSION UNDERWAY INVOLVED THE CONDUCT OF REMOTE SENSING OF NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE EARTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT. WE DO NOT CONSIDER THE PRINCIPLES UNDER DISCUSSION APPLICABLE TO VERIFICATION SYSTEMS STATES MAY OPERATE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE PURPOSES. THE BRAZILIAN THANKED DOYLE FOR THAT INFORMATION AND THE CONVERSATION ENDED.

2. DURING DINNER MEETING WITH JAPANESE DELEGATION MARCH 24, THE USDEL WAS INDIRECTLY (BUT CLEARLY) GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT ALTHOUGH JAPAN UNDERSTOOD AND IN MANY RESPECTS SYMPATHIZED WITH THE US STAND ON PRIOR CONSENT AND PROGRAM CONTENT IN THE DBS AREA, JAPAN MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FULLY AND OPENLY SUPPORT THAT STAND IN LSC DEBATE, DUE TO PARTICULAR NATIONAL REGIONAL AND POLITICAL SENSITITIVITIES RELACONFIDENTIAL

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